



**MINIMUM VACCINES REQUIRED\***  
**FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE - September 2002-June 2003**  
 (Month, Day and Year are Required)  
**WAC 246-100-166**

GRADE	DTaP/DTP/DT/Td	POLIO <sup>2</sup>	MMR <sup>3</sup>	HEP B <sup>5</sup>
Kindergarten	4 doses DTP/DTaP provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday <sup>6</sup>	3 doses provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday <sup>6</sup>	2 doses Measles; 1 dose Mumps & 1 dose Rubella <sup>4</sup> both given on or after the 1st birthday and at least 28 days apart <sup>6</sup>	3 doses <sup>6</sup>
Grade 1-2	3 doses DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td <sup>1</sup> provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday <sup>6</sup>	3 doses provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday <sup>6</sup>	2 doses Measles; 1 dose Mumps & 1 dose Rubella <sup>4</sup> both given on or after the 1st birthday and at least 28 days apart <sup>6</sup>	3 doses <sup>6</sup>
Grades 3-5	3 doses DTaP/DTP/ DT/Td <sup>1</sup> provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday <sup>6</sup>	3 doses provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday <sup>6</sup>	1 dose Measles; 1 dose Mumps & 1 dose Rubella provided it was given on or after the 1st birthday <sup>6</sup>	3 doses <sup>6</sup>
Grade 6-12	3 doses DTP/DTaP/DT/Td provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday	3 doses provided the last dose is given on or after the 4th birthday	2 doses Measles; 1 dose Mumps & 1 dose Rubella <sup>4</sup> given on or after the 1st birthday and at least 28 days apart. <sup>6</sup>	not required

**There is no maximum interval between doses. Series does not need to be restarted if there is an interval longer than the usual recommended interval.**

## **Footnotes for Minimum Vaccines Required for School Attendance**

\* The attendance of every child at every public and private school in the state and licensed day care center shall be conditioned upon the presentation before or on each child's first day of attendance of proof of either 1) full immunization, 2) the initiation of ....a schedule of immunization, or 3) a certificate of exemption as provided for in RCW28A.210.090.

### **EXEMPTIONS:**

MEDICAL exemption requires a physician's signature

PERSONAL/RELIGIOUS exemptions require the signature of a parent/guardian

<sup>1</sup>**DTaP:** Children who are past their 7th birthday should not be given DTP/DTaP vaccine. Such children can fulfill this requirement with 3 doses of DTP/DTaP/DT or Td or a combination of same.

<sup>2</sup>**IPV/OPV:** 4 doses if the same type of vaccine (IPV or OPV) is NOT used.

<sup>3</sup>**MMR:** Laboratory evidence of immunity to measles, mumps and rubella may be substituted for the MMR vaccine. Immunity to one of the three diseases does not mean there is immunity to the other two.

<sup>4</sup>**MMR:** A 2nd MMR is recommended and preferred but students can be considered fully immunized with 2 doses of measles-containing vaccine, both given after the first birthday and at least 28 days apart.

<sup>5</sup>**Hepatitis B:** Recommendation is for:

2<sup>nd</sup> dose to be given 1-3 months after 1<sup>st</sup>,

3<sup>rd</sup> dose to be given 2-6 months after 2<sup>nd</sup>, but

3<sup>rd</sup> dose should not be given less than 4 months after the 1<sup>st</sup>, and

3<sup>rd</sup> dose should not be given before 6 months of age.

<sup>6</sup> **NEW** - The General Recommendations on Immunizations (revised 2/8/02) read as follows: "ACIP (Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices) recommends that vaccine doses administered  $\leq$  4 days before the minimum interval or age be counted as valid."

Washington State Immunization Program plans to use the 4-day "grace period" ONLY for the purposes of meeting minimum requirements, assessment of records and record reviews.